

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Applicant(s): Noritaka TAKAHATA et al. Atty. Dkt. No.: VX042605RCE

Serial No.: 10/806,439 Group Art Unit: 1742

Filed: March 23, 2004 Examiner: Jesse Randal Roe

Title: NICKEL BASED HEAT RESISTANT

CAST ALLOY AND TURBINE WHEELS MADE THEREOF

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 26, 2007

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Final Official action mailed on December 28, 2007. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response. A petition for a three-month extension of time, a Notice of Appeal and a check for the extension and Notice of Appeal fees are attached hereto.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.